



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Serial No.: 10/757,341
Filing Date: January 13, 2004
Title: System and Method for Voice Control of Medical Devices

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

This is a Petition and Response to Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 14, 2004. Submitted with this Petition is a copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s), a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document, and FIGURE 7.

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REMARKS

Applicant received a Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 14, 2004, stating that FIGURE 7 had been omitted from the application filed on January 13, 2004. Applicant confirms that FIGURE 7 was not filed with the original application, but assert that all matter regarding FIGURE 7 was fully and completely described in the section of the specification referring to omitted FIGURE 7. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached FIGURE 7 and a filing date of July 13, 2004 for all matter in this application.

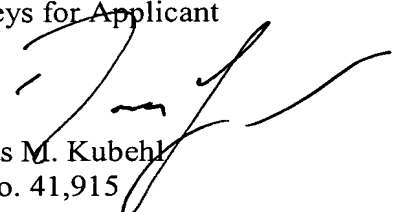
Applicant inadvertently omitted FIGURE 7 in the original filing of this application on January 13, 2004. However, the specification of the filed application refers in detail to the attenuation characteristics of several optical fibers based on wavelength of FIGURE 7 from page 36, line 20 through page 38, line 6. Specifically, all content, terms, logic flow, reference numerals, and all other matter illustrated in FIGURE 7 are fully and completely described in the originally filed application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of this application to include FIGURE 7 and a filing date of July 13, 2004.

Conclusion

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant encloses a fee of \$130.00 to cover the cost of filing this Petition. Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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